



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA | 2017

General Assembly Registration Opens March 1

[Registration](#) and [housing reservations](#) open March 1 at 9:00 a.m. CST (10:00 a.m. EST) for the 2017 General Assembly, June 21-25 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

General Assembly in New Orleans will awaken and deepen the commitment of Unitarian Universalists to the power and possibility of working in solidarity with those on the margins. There are [resources to help you prepare](#) to enter fully into that experience. Complete some of the suggested activities and receive a ribbon at GA!

Get Ready to Resist and Rejoice! Pre-GA Training for Racial Justice and Community Organizing

Pre-GA Anti-racism Training is offered on Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21 at the New Orleans Convention Center. This unique workshop is offered by The People's Institute, a national, multiracial, anti-racist network dedicated to ending racism and other forms of institutional oppression. Advance registration is required and space is limited. Go to uua.org/getready for additional info.



2017 Ware Lecturer at General Assembly is Bryan Stevenson

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Bryan Stevenson is the executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama, and a professor of law at New York University School of Law. He has won relief for dozens of condemned prisoners, argued several cases before the Supreme Court, and won national acclaim for his work challenging bias against the poor and people of color.

Service of the Living Tradition and Sunday Morning Worship Leaders Announced

Rev. Cheryl M. Walker will preach the sermon at the 2017 Service of the Living Tradition.

Walker has served as the Pastor of the UU Congregation of Wilmington since 2009. Prior to going to Wilmington, she served four years as the Assistant Minister at the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York City. Rev. Walker currently serves as the President of the UU Ministers Association.

Rev. Mara Dowdall will preach at the 2017 General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship. She is Senior Minister of the First UU Society of Burlington, Vermont. Previously, she served congregations in Montpelier, Vermont and the Boston area, and spent a year as the UUA's Interim Youth Ministry Director.